## IMPERIAL FAMILY OF JAPAN

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has been used by Millions of Mothers for their children while Teething for over Fifty Years, It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colla, and is the best remedy for diarrhees.

TWENTY-FIVE CENTS A BOTTLE.

To-morrow-The House of Mitsui.

Special Correspondence The Washington Herald. Tokyo, March 17.-It is undoubtedly true spent a portion of each day in drilling a that no other monarch in history ever company of troops. The fact that he is witnessed during his reign. - Mutsu-hito imperial yacht. Whenever it becomes became ruler of Japan when he was six- necessary for him to journey on the teen years old, and he will be fifty-six if water he travels in a steamer chartered he lives until November 3. He is the for the occasion, or utilizes one of the 121st ruler of his dynasty, belonging to a battle ships of the Japanese navy. Alline of monarchs which stretches through though his majesty has a number of the unparalleled period of -2,568 years. country palaces and game preserves, he Greater progress has been made in the rarely or never visits them, preferring to forty-one years of his reign than in all remain at the capital of his empire. the time since Jimmu Tenno, the first | The Empress of Japan is a noble and historical ancestor of the present Son of inspiring woman. Her name is Haruko, Heaven, sat upon the throne in 660 B. C.

and she is the daughter of a noble of Although the seclusion of the present monarch causes much comment, his person is hedged about with much less forson is nedged about with much less for-mality than was put around his ancestors. In the added that the court ladies should In the olden time the Mikado was alto- adopt European dress. At this time great her young son. There are American man. Near by is a giant and across from gether secluded from the public. No one difficulty was experienced in getting mothers who live in perpetual fear for but his wife, his concubines, and his clothes to fit her imperial majesty. The something worse, Sons and daughters most important ministers was ever permitted to look upon his august face. When receiving, he sat upon a matted throne, and his face was protected from view by a richly embroidered curtain. It was a strict rule of etiquette that his sacred feet should never touch the earth. It is said that the present Emperor never walked until he was eighteen years old. which may account for his awkward gait which is still noticeable In olden times the Emperor traveled in dren stand with their heads bowed as if

a curtained car of state. His name could in prayer. The Empress takes a great be left unfinished by omitting the last painting, and composition done by the stroke of the writing brush. The first pupils of the empire. time a Japanese Emperor's name was ever written in full during his lifetime was when the present sovereign issued on anything to get a view of his imperial majesty. Formerly no one was permitted to look upon the Emperor through spectacles, but in recent years this rule has been modified in the case of persons who must wear glasses of necessity. But it is still wrong to see the Emperor through glass, and to avoid any chance of any one's seeing him through a window he grants audiences and does his work in a room in which all the blinds are nailed The legal cause of this extravagantly

reverent attitude of the people is found in the third article of the constitution of Japan, which says: "The Emperor is sacred and inviolable." Further explanation of this clause is made in the official commentaty on the constitution: "The imperor is heaven-descended, divine and sacred. His hallowed throne was estab-ished at the time when the heavens and le earth became separated. He is preinent above all his subjects. The law has no power to hold him accountable to Not only shall there be no irrever ence for the Emperor's person, but he shall not be made a topic for derogator; Thus it will be seen that the Japanes their ruler too sacred to be talked about, and have inculcated in the law of the land a prohibition of the use of his name in ordinary conversation.

The Emperor has no dissipations, and practices the utmost regularity, spending nearly his whole time in the discharge of his official duties. He is said to resemble the German Emperor in the faculty of being able to choose trustworthy assistants. Although his majesty cannot read or speak any language other than his own, he is an inveterate reader of newspapers, keeping his interpreters busy translating the utterances of the foreign press for his information. Quite in conformity with the idea his subjects have about his divinity is the claim that he never shows emotion. If there are moments when his anger gets beyond his control, no reports of them ever reach beyond the palace walls.

The Emperor always wears a military uniform, and has done so ever since he discarded Japanese dress, years ago. Not only when he appears in public, but when working at his European desk, he is dressed in the full uniform of a general or admiral. His interest in equipment of his soldiers was illustrated by an incident of war times. A body of troops was passing, and he ordered one of the privates to be sent to him. He examined the soldier's shoes and asked a great many questions about them. Then to satisfy himself he sent for a pair of the same kind and wore them for two or three days to test their comfort.

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him a m love of poetry. No day passes without find in the waist here sketched a pretty at court and published in all the papers. Of course, this honor is regarded very highly by the successful competitors This year the subject was "The Pine Tree Beside the Shrine." The Emperor's contribution was "The evergreen pine tree stands beside the shrine which guards the empire immovable." Among the six successful contributors there was only one woman, who wrote "In the 1637-The Puritans forbidden by royal proclamation garden fronting the shrine, the cranes play under the pine tree foliage." While the translation destroys the meter, an understanding of the idea may be ob- 1802-Ohio admitted as a State.

old, and it is said that he is soon to retire from office on account of the arduous duties attached to it. There is a story which shows that although the life. Mikado may be supreme in ruling the Japanese nation, the court poet is the boss of his department. Years ago, when the Emperor and his poetical adviser were both young men, they made a trip together from Kyoto to Tokyo. They traveled along for several days in sight traveled along for several days in sight of Fujlyama, the sacred mountain. Of course, the view inspired the Emperor to dash off a number of effusions. In trying to determine which of the lot was the best a dispute arose, and the discussion became so heated that the court poet are being made to her hull. The launch resigned on the spot. However, his Major Sylvester will patrol the river. and in the overtures which followed it was agreed that in future his majesty should accept the rulings of his minister of muses without question. And even to this day the court poet of Japan is not a figurehead.

Aside from his love of poetry, the Emperor has absolutely no amusements. When a young man he was quite skillful FROM WOMAN'S POINT OF VIEW Barnum & Bailey Coming with a

The other day a man was fined in court for securing money in an unlawful manauthorized the loan, the bank account being the joint property of mother and daughter and the child having the power to draw money as she pleased. in the practice of archery, and for a time

According to the testimony the mother was a hard-working woman, a nurse, saw such a change in the affairs of his susceptible to seasickness is said to be I believe, and the bank account reprepeople as the present ruler of Japan has the reason why he does not have an sented savings probably made by innumerable sacrifices. Yet a young school girl was allowed to spend it as she pleased. It seems incredible, but the truth of the story has not been challenged. The liberties accorded twentieth century children have been widely discussed and generally censured, but I imagine nothing as amazing as this incident has ever happened. It is no wonder that children believe that the world was created for their sole benefit, and that adults are the highest rank. She is two years older to be tolerated only as long as they are than the Mikado. The sacredness of the useful.

imperial personages was shown by an It is said that the Queen of Spain lives profane hands of a dressmaker could not be allowed to touch the person of the do not recognize the obligations laid Empress, so a court lady had to pose as a model until the garments were grad- do precisely as they please and turn their backs upon the consequences as The Empress also has poetic inclina- they affect those connected with them, tions, and is herself the author of several I am not including all sons and daughters volumes of verse. One of the features of in this statement because we all know all state occasions is the singing of a splendid exceptions, but you know as song by the school children which was well as I do that the tendency is toward composed for them by her majesty. Dur-

I have an enormous admiration for man not be spoken aloud by the rank and file has in her private apartments a large colily into the shadow of disgrace which trict office pays. lection of the best specimens of poetry, follows some atrocious deed. A few A story is told which reveals the kindli- or serving prison sentences, in both in- building bridges and streets in Washingness of her majesty's character. Some stances under assumed names which his edict promising the people a constitu-tional form of government. No person is permitted to look down upon the Em-peror, so that when he drives through the streets the blinds of upper windows the streets the blinds of upper windows out of repair. Although the proportions spect for the son who drags his whole must be closed, and no one dares to climb of the place were ample, it was altogether family after him in the mud of disgrace,

Another story illustrates her majesty's the truth of his defense that he thought Another story industrates her majesty's consideration for the happiness of children. One of the little princesses once conceived the unreasonable idea of wanting to give a cherry-blosssom party in December. Although April is the earliest fused to even battle for his life if his sewer department of Havana, Mr. Mecomb has been in Cuba before, having assisted in the drafting of the plans for the present project under the direction of Gen. Lawton.

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Comb will come under the plans for the present project under the plans for the paving assisted in the drafting of the plans for the present project under the plans for the present project u the law, however, and the parents of willful, wayward sons and daughters have good cause for the anxiety which goes to bed with them at night and rises with them in the morning. Spoiled children The testimony of nine witnesses was are no comfort to themselves or others, heard yesterday in Criminal Court, No. 1, who try to grow this.
this statement, I think.
BETTY BRADEEN.

GIVE FIRST RECITAL.

Under the direction of H. P. Hoover, the Glee and Mandolin Club of the and the witness nervous. Young Men's Christian Association gave its first public recital before a large with his name attached, pronounced it a and the action rapid. The supporting which tell the story of railroad and other rapid. association building last evening.

Selections were given by the association quartet, composed of R. H. Robertson, the latter told building last evening.

D. D. Tennyson, of San Jose, Cal., testified he met Hyde in 1902 or 1903, and that opens to-day, with popular prices in association building last evening.

Walter T. Holt and Ray B. Gordon were he said he received 50 cents and \$1 each.

President Gets a Medal. President Roosevelt was yesterday pre- Burns. sented with the first medal struck off to commemorate the holding of the water-front show at the Jamestown Exa committee composed of Harry St. George Tucker, Director General Martin, C. Brooks Johnson, and G. P. Shepard. The woman who sews for herself will

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

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APRIL 30 IN AMERICAN HISTORY.

1807—Newport landed and named Old Point Comfort.

1614—Capt. John Smith arrived on the coast of New England, it being his first voyage to North Virginia, as the country was then called.

1817—The Puritans forbidden by royal proclamation to emigrate to New England.

1858—Towns in Maine suffered from Indian attacks, and Indian Indian attacks, and Indian Indian attacks, and Indian In

Rev. Peter Hayes.

John H. Crawford, 27, and Alice O. Mitchell, 23.

Rev. M. W. D. Moorman. 1802—Ohio admitted as a State.

1803—France ceded Louisiana to the United States.

1812—Louisiana admitted to the Union.

1863—Col. Mulligan repulsed by the Confederates at Fairmont, W. Va., and the Baltimore and Ohio Raliroad bridges blown up at Fairmont and Cheat River.

1864—Negro servants and private soldiers in the United States army received \$7 per month, while whites with the same rank received \$13.

1884—The Lowa Republican Aprivate Soldiers in the United States army received \$7 per month, while whites with the same rank received \$13.

1894—The Lowa Republican State convention declared unanimously for James G. Blains for President of the United States.

1904—The Louisiana A Purchase Exposition opened at Charles B. Church, 306 11th st. sw. 81 years.

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John E. Libbey, 3053 P st. nw., 79 years.
Benjamin F. Wright, Govt. Hosp. Insane, 82 years.
Patrick Cronin. Govt. Hosp. Insane, 35 years.
William H. Cowig. Govt. Hosp. Insane, 36 years.
Frances L. Bowie, Carroll st., Twining City, 62

James Lennon, 302 Indiana ave. nw., 49 years. David W. Evans, 233 Pa. ave. hw., 48 years. Johanna A. Butler, 505½ 5th st. ne., 25 years. Rudolph Hasler, 228 14th st. sw., 68 years.

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James Loverlay, 2631 L st. nw., 58 years.

Susie Morgan, 1255 Emerson st. ne., 54 years.

Elizabeth I. McCloskey, 414 N. Y. are., 8 days.

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James Lloyd, 1704 14th st., 25 years.

Mary Masterson, Brookville road, 1 year.

Theresa Davis, Angle ave., Garfield, D. C., 2 yrs.

Eliza Lewis, 312 Hughes court nw., 71 years.

Adelle Minor, Freedmen's Hospital, 21 years.

Susan Warren, Kerney st., Reno, D. C., 61 years.

Leora Hutchins, Children's Hospital, 25 months.

Marion I. Nevitt, 4 Dixons court sw., 9 months.

Maxaine E. Garrett, 313 Va. ave. sw., 4 months.

Ralph Gary, 1245 9th st. nw., 4 months.

CIRCUS PROVIDES FREAKS.

Full Supply of Them. One of the lessons taught the managers of a big circus this season has been that ner. The circumstance was not unusual it is not wise to disturb tradition. There save in one feature-he had deceived a may be innovations, but just as soon as child into believing that her mother had one interferes with the things the public likes, there is a sound like a lot of people making a big noise.

At a meeting of the Barnum & Bailey managers last fall-the same meeting, by the way, at which it was decided to restore the street parade-one of the show men made the proposition to abolish the freak department. He talked long and earnestly, and so well that when the meeting came to an end word went over the country that the era of the freakless circus had put in an appearance.

Then was heard a protest. Every mail

brought into the New York offices objections to the innovation. One New York paper printed a column editorial on the passing of the freak and others papers took up the matter editorially. This was too much for the circus men

They called another meeting, decided to restore the freaks, and agents were sent out to find them. The result is that the freakless circus is further off than ever. When the "Greatest Show on Earth" is seen here on Monday and Tuesday the department given over to the freaks will be found crowded. The littlest woman in in hourly dread of a violent death for the world is there, and so is the smallest him is the woman with the long and luxuriant tresses.

JOB IN HAVANA FOR McCOMB.

Washington's Superintendent of Sewers Resigns His Post To-day. Daniel McComb, superintendent of sewers of the District, will resign his office to-day, so that he may take up the duties

of chief engineer of paving and sewers in Havana, Cuba. Although Mr. McComb has been superintendent of sewers of the District for twenty-one years, his new office will pay

him \$6,000 a year, or twice what the Dis Before being superintendent of sewers, mothers are watching for the return of Mr. McComb was for twelve years an sons and daughters who are either dead engineer, engaged in contracting and

ton. He has a record as an expert en-Much credit is due to him, more than to any other man, for building up the excellent sewer system of the District. He has served as head of the sewer department under the administration of every Board of Commissioners since the inauguration of the present system of government in the District,

The duties that will await him in Havana are large, and require a man with New National Theater, only the chorus his previous visits have established him exceptional engineering and executive and a few of the minor principals will as a favorite among music lovers. As a

FAINTS ON WITNESS STAND.

Nine Persons Give Testimony in the Land Fraud Case.

out it is easier to spoil than to train in the trial of Frederick A. Hyde, John therefore they are all too comtherefore they are all too comA. Benson, Henry P. Dimond, and Joost
dyll, the venturesome young Englishman, have ever done. mon, and parents are not the only ones who have to suffer from them. Those who try to grow fruit will agree with to defraud the government out of public into whose imaginary kingdom this dark. lands in the West.

Glee and Mandolin Club Entertains at the Y. M. C. A.

fied to making application for land and tanians just in time to be persuaded to mount the throne. The Princess Flavia While on the stand, Bartels fainted, believes him to be the rightful heir, and the court-room being oppresively warm, falls desperately in love, but finally

quartet, composed of R. H. Robertson, the latter told him there would be somefirst tenor; R. A. Jonscher, second tenor; thing in it for him if he would secure J. M. Waters, first bass, and A. E. Bolst, applicants for school lands. He gave the

for his selection, and did not know it was improper until he was interviewed Whirlwind Arabs, Jennings and Renfrew, by Secret Service Agent William E. Martin brothers, and the motion pictures

Senators Visit Roosevelt.

position. The presentation was made by the President's four-battle-ship pro-dist-comedians. His latest "mock" song gramme in the Senate on Monday called is called "Who are getting at, eh?" and it at the White House yesterday on various is a hit. Ida Fuller as "La Sorciere" will be the attraction at the Gayety Theater next week. Roosevelt had something to say about the result of the vote and thanked them. the result of the vote, and thanked them latest wonderful fire and flame illusory

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## REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR GIRL

By HELEN ROWLAND.

A love affair is like a well, so easy to fall into, so difficult to crawl out of.

A man often thinks he will marry a girl, until he discovers that she thinks so, too. Platonic friendship is like perpetual motion; a beautiful theory that

nobody has ever been able to make work. A husband's idea of taking things philosophically is going out to get a drink, while his wife explains to the landlord why the rent can't be paid.

When you stop to watch the spring dude studying his new straw hat in a shop window, you cease to wonder why Narcissus fell into the pool while admiring his own beauty. Refore a woman marries a man, she thinks there is nobody on earth

like him; afterward, she hopes so. Of course, a girl should not marry a man with vices; but then, are

all of us to be old maids?

## COMING ATTRACTIONS.

usual conveniences. She arose to the occasion by writing a graceful little poem, in which she said that it mattered little how she was situated so long as she was sure of a home in the hearts of her people.

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Another story illustrates her majesty's Mr. McComb has been in Cuba before, renown, will be presented. The cast Aborn stagings.

The special supplementary engagement bia Theater will be opened next Monday into whose imaginary kingdom this dare-

Chase's next week will entertain Washnames of a number of persons whose ap- ington with a polite vaudeville programme The mandolin and guitar selections of plications he secured for Hyde, for which of exceptional amusement quality, intro-The singing of "Monkeyland" by the chorus of thirty-two voices of the glee club was the feature of the entertain-

of "The Animated Snowballs." Nat Wills will draw laughter-loving people from all the highways and byways. He is one of Seven of the Senators who voted for the most popular of the latter-day paro- the entertainment on Saturday afternoon.

society comedy, "The Mummy and the Humming Bird." It was in this play that John Drew achieved one of the greatest successes of his career, and there is peuliar interest attached to its production by Mr. Standing, because he was associated with Mr. Drew in the original cast. At that time, Mr. Standing played the role of the Italian artist, Signor D'Orelli, called "the humming bird" because of his fondness for fitting around the fair sex. Mr. Drew played Lord Lumley, "the mummy," so-called because of his fondness the mummy, while the role of the Italian artist will be assumed by Martin Sabine.
Miss Dorothy Hammond will return to Washington as leading woman of the com-

The play is an especially written producant boy, who, after many trials and tribulations, becomes one of Ireland's greatest sculptors. He meets with a great many adventures, and through a chain of inforseen circumstances is led to believe that the one colleen in all the world to him is the wife of another. But every thing is finally straightened out, he wins the girl of his heart, and all ends happily. Mr. O'Hara is also known as number of new songs, one of which is a love song, entitled, "Mary's Heart Is Irish," bids fair to make him famous.

Creatore and his band will give a single

Of the first week's aggregation in the Theater, at 8:15. Creatore needs no intro-Aborn Opera Company's series at the duction to a Washington audience, for are a truly marvelous exposition of musicianship

The Mask and Wig Club of the Univer-Charles Meyer, Fritzie von Busing, Hen- sity of Pennsylvania will be the attracry Voven, Greta Risley, Rene Dietrich, tion at the Belasco to-night, celebrating that these trees may be expected to put forth their delicate flowers, skilled artisans were called in, and after much labor created the desired effect by pinning to the trees myriads of pink and white blossoms made of tissue paper. Thus the whim of the eccentric little princess, was gratified.

The december. Although April is the earliest that these trees may be expected to put wife's reputation was to be torn to comb will come under the personal suspervision of Gov. Magoon, who offered the personal suspervision of Gov. Magoon, who offered the position to Mr. McComb. His salary will be paid from the revenues of the court of the position to Mr. McComb. His salary will be paid from the revenues of the court of the position to Mr. McComb. His salary will be paid from the revenues of the court of the position to Mr. McComb. His salary will be paid from the revenues of the court of the position to Mr. McComb. His salary will be paid from the revenues of the position to Mr. McComb. His salary will be paid from the revenues of the court of the position to Mr. McComb. His salary will be paid from the revenues of the court of the position to Mr. McComb. His salary will be paid from the revenues of the court of the personal suspervision of Gov. Magoon, who offered the position to Mr. McComb. His salary will be paid from the revenues of the position to Mr. McComb His salary will be paid from the revenues of the position to Mr. McComb His salary will be paid from the revenues of the position to Mr. McComb His salary will be paid from the revenue promised, with the same careful attention to detail that characterizes all of the Canal is proposed by the Quaker student-actors, and there are also included in the second act a burlesque on diverof Mr. James K. Hackett at the Colum-bia Theater will be opened next Monday Doll's House," as played by Mme. Nazimova. There is more cherus work than evening with a revival of "The Prisoner usual in a Mask and Wig production, of Zenda." Mr. Hackett will be seen and the acting of the members of the in his original role of Rudolf Rasser- cast is equal to anything the Wiggers

The well-known lecturer, author, artist, Mrs. Lillian York, Fred Wittenstrom,
The king is a dissolute character, who his second Washington appearance at the Clarence H. Ford. Edward L. Aiken, and mysteriously disappears, and the young Belasco this season, next Sunday night. Englishman enters the land of the Ruri-when he will deliver his lecture, entitled "The Situation To-day." The subject covers conditions in the Philippines, China, and Japan. An interesting talk is sacrifices this love to duty when she also that relative to our army and navy. Eugene E. Page, of Portland, when learns that he is not the king. The The lecture will be illustrated by 225 improvements in the Philippines, are received each day by Mr. McIntosh and converted into slides.

A vaudeville entertainment, consisting of Robert Downing in dramatic readings, the G. W. U. Minstrels in a comic sketch, seven numbers from the operetta "Leonora," acrobatics, wrestling, Le Pretty Revelers, Clever Comedians, Song Hits, Roy, the magician, and about six other good numbers will be given in Belasco The Celebrated Six American Dancers. Theater on Saturday afternoon for the benefit of the Southeast Boys' Club. The movement is indorsed by the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Southeast Citizens' Associa tion, Christian Endeavor Union, Associated Charities, and Playgrounds Association. Summer prices will be charged for

"The Bachelor Club" will be the attrac-

Next week, and for some time to come,

the Majestic will continue the Cameraphone talking pictures. This new feature, which was only introductd in Washington at the beginning of this wek, has made quite a hit. Of course, new subjects will be given during the coming IT'S NEVER TOO Greene Demands Jury Trial.

When arraigned before Judge Kimball n the Police Court yesterday on a charge for digging among dust books. Next of obtaining money under false pretenses, week Mr. Standing will take the role of William H. Greene entered a plea of not guilty, and demanded a jury trial. He was committed to jail. Greene was arrested in New York several days ago and pany. The play will be staged under the personal direction of Mr. Standing. There will be mailness World and Standing. There McCONNELL DISCOVERIES IN

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